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**RE: REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE  
APPLICATION 09/923311**

**Dear Sir,**

**Due to an oversight on our part, please enter amendment to claim 31 and  
37 as attached.**

**Total pages of this facsimile including this cover page is 5.**

**Thank you**

**Yours truly,**



**Khai Hee KWAN**

**Dated 9 DEC 2005**

**I hereby certified that I faxed this document on the 9 DEC 2005**

**Application number:** 09/923,311**Art Unit:** 1762**Applicant:** Khai Hee Kwan**Examiner:** Alain L Bashore.**Title:** A computer network method for conducting payment over a network by debiting and crediting utilities accounts

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TO: Commissioner for Patents

Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS FOR OUR RCE  
APPLICATION 09/923,311

We respectfully ask the examiner to <sup>enter</sup> amendments to claims 31 and 37. The reason for this is an oversight on our part. We apologize for this inconvenience.

CLAIMS

1-30. Canceled

31. (Currently Amended) A computer method for conducting fund transfer over at least one network by crediting and debiting utility accounts comprising steps:

receiving a request for a payment amount from an identifiable payer for an identifiable payee;

confirming said request and verifying payer's account identifier, authorization data and payee's account identifier;

if said request is approved, crediting payee's utility account and debiting payer's utility account respectively with the said payment amount;

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